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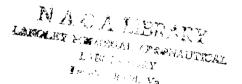
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SUMNARY

A series of models of flying-best hulls was tested in NACA tank no. I to determine the effects of the angle of dead rise and the angle of afterbody keel on resistance and spray characteristics. Three angles of dead rise, $14\frac{30}{4}$, 19° , and $23\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$, and three angles of afterbody keel, 4° , $6\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$, and $8\frac{1}{5}^{\circ}$, were investigated. The tests included nine configurations incorporating all possible combinations of these values. The results of the tests are expressed in nondimensional coefficients.

The effect of angle of dead rise on resistance and best trim was negligible up to and including the hump. At higher speeds, the resistance was reduced by the lower dead rise and increased by the higher dead rise. These differences, however, were relatively small.

At small angles of afterbody keel, the resistance was low at low speeds and high at planing speeds. The positive trimming moments were reduced by reducing the angle of afterbody keel. High angles of afterbody keel gave a higher best trim at the hump and at planing speeds.

The effects of angle of afterbody keel were consistent at all angles of dead rise and the effects of dead rise were consistent at all angles of afterbody keel.

An appendix showing the method used for deriving models of the 126A and 126C series from the basic model 126B-2 is included. Working charts for the determination of resistance and trimming moment for the model 126B-2 are also given.

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the tests was to determine the effects of angle of afterbody keel and angle of dead rise on resistance and spray characteristics and to determine whether the effects of varying either of these angles are influenced by the value of the other angle.

The effects of the angle of afterbody keel and the angle of dead rise have been investigated separately in a number of earlier tests. The results of NACA investigations of the resistance effects of angle of afterbody keel and angle of dead rise have been reported in references land 2, respectively. The experimental towing tank of Stevens Institute of Technology has conducted tests in which the angle of afterbody keel and the angle of dead rise were both investigated by the use of models developed by modifying the same basic set of lines (reference 3). The tests at Stevens Institute included both the resistance and the stability characteristics of the models.

Three angles of afterbody keel and three angles of dead rise were investigated in the present tests. The basic model of the series was considered typical of current flying boats. The variations of angle of afterbody keel included one value greater and one value smaller than that of the basic model. The angles of dead rise also included one value greater and one value smaller than the basic angle of dead rise. Nino configurations of the model, representing all possible combinations of these variations, were tested. The tests were conducted in NACA tank no. 1 during February and July 1942.

DESCRIPTION OF MODELS

The lines of the models are shown in figure 1 and the corresponding offsets are given in table I. The basic model of the series, model 126B-2, was similar to a 1/9-size model of the hull of the Navy XPB2Y-3 airplane except that the afterbody was raised to increase the depth of step, the form above the chines was simplified, and the tail turnet was omitted. Models 126A-2 and 126C-2 were derived from this form by arbitrary changes in the angle of dead rise as indicated in figure 1.

The half-breadths of the chine, the width of chine flare, the height of the keel at each station, and the length of the forebody were the same for models 126A-2, 126B-2, and 126C-2. The angle between the horizontal and the straight portion of each transverse section from bow to sternpost for model 126B was 5° less than for model 126C and 5° greater than for model 126A. The radius of chine flare and the height of chine of the derived models were dependent on these established values as described in the appendix. The sections aft of the sternpost were the same for all the models.

The models were arranged with vertical wedges at the step in order that the after portion could be rotated to vary the angle of afterbody keel through the range shown in figure 1. In these variations, the depth of step and the distance from step to sternpost were held constant.

Variations in the angle of dead rise and the angle of afterbody keel for each model are given in the following table:

-	Model	Angle of dead rise (deg)	Angle of afterbody keel (deg)
	125A-1 126A-2 126A-3 125B-1 126B-2 126B-3 126C-1 126C-2 126C-3	143 143 144 19 19 19 252 234 234	4 14 12 14 12 14 15 14 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15

APPARATUS AND PROCEDURE

The tests of each model were made by both the general method and the specific method. The NACA tank no.1 and its related equipment and the methods of the tests are described in reference 4.

The conditions of the general tests included load coefficients up to a maximum of 1.2 and speed coefficients up to 8.0. This range of loads and speeds was believed to

extend beyond all conditions at which a hull incorporating the lines of any of the models might operate. The range of trims of the models was selected to include the zero-trimming-moment condition and the best-trim condition for all the loads and speeds included.

The models were tested by the specific method at conditions corresponding to the assumed gross load and acrodynamic lift of a flying boat. The load coefficient at rest C_{Δ_0} was 1.027. The wing lift of the airplane was

simulated by the use of a hydrofoil lift device that was adjusted to support the entire lead of the model at a speed corresponding to the assumed value of 7.70 for the get—away speed coefficient $C_{V_{C}}$. Specific tests in the

froe-to-trim condition were included in the tests of the models of the 126A and 126C series. In the free-to-trim tests, the models were pivoted about an axis passing through a point corresponding to the assumed center of gravity of the flying boat. The center of gravity of each model was adjusted to the pivot point by the use of ballast located in the model and on a vertical staff above the model.

The point used as the center of gravity for the free-to-trim tests and the center of moments for the fixed-trim tests was 4.27 inches forward of the step and 16.44 inches above the keel. The pivot axis of the towing gear was located at this point in the tests of the models of the 125A and 126C series. The models of the 126B series, however, had been tested earlier with the use of additional equipment that prevented the desired location of the pivot axis. Because of this location of the pivot, no free-to-trim tests were made with the models of the 126B series. Corrections were applied to the trimming moments of the 126B series to obtain the trimming moments about the selected center of moments.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Mothod of Presenting Data

Noncimensional coefficients based on Froude's law were used to present the results of the tests. The non-dimensional coefficients are defined as follows:

- C_{V} speed coefficient (V/\sqrt{gb})
- " C_{Δ} load coefficient (Δ/wb^3)
- O_M trimming-moment coefficient (M/wb⁴)
- CR resistance coefficient (R/wb3)

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- b beam at step, feet
- V spood, feet per second
- Δ load on water, pounds
- M trimming moment, pound-feet
- w specific weight of water, pounds per cubic foot (63.5 for these tosts: usually taken as 64.0 for soa water)
- R rosistanco, pounds
- g accoloration of gravity (32.2 ft/sec2)

The moments are referred to a point 4.28 inches forward of the step and 16.44 inches above the base line. Moments having a tendency to raise the bow are considered positive. Trim is the angle between the base line and the horizontal.

Free-to-Trim Tests

The effects on resistance coefficient, trim, and load-resistance ratio of angle of afterbody keel and of angle of dead rise are given in figures 2 and 3, respectively. The curves for the models of the 126A and 1260 series in figures 2(a) and 2(c) were plotted from the free-to-trim tests of the models. The curves for the 126B series in figure 2(b) were derived from cross plots of the data from the fixed-trim specific tests of the models.

 figures 2(a), 2(b), and 2(c). Reducing the angle of dead rise reduced the trim and the resistance at all speeds up to and including the hump. The effect of increasing the angle of aftorbody keel was opposite and of about the same order of magnitude. At speeds in excess of the hump speed, the effect of the angle of afterbody keel became less and, at equal angles of dead rise, the trim and the resistance of the models became approximately equal after the afterbodies came clear of the water. The effects of changing the angle of afterbody keel were substantially the same for the models of different dead rise except that the differences in trim and resistance persisted at higher speeds for models of greater dead rise.

The effects of angle of dead rise on models of equal angle of afterbody keel may be seen by a comparison of the free-to-trim curves of models 126A-2, 126B-2, and 126C-2. in figure 3. The changes in angle of dead rise caused relatively small changes in the resistance at the hump. Lower angles of dead rise resulted in increased trim at the hump and decreased trim at speed coefficients above 4.0. This effect on the trim at higher speeds may account for the fact that the effects of angle of afterbody keel extended to higher speeds for the models with greater values of angle of dead rise.

General Tests

The variation with speed coefficient of best trim. resistance coefficient at best trim, and trimming-moment coefficient at best trim, derived from the data obtained in the general tests, is given in figures 4 to 6 for the models of the 126A series, the 126B series, and the 126C series, respectively. Resistance coefficient and trimmingmoment coefficient plotted against trim are shown in figure 7 to provide direct comparisons of the results of the general tests. Comparisons of the curves in any of the three groups of figure 7(a) show that, at hump speed, decreasing the angle of afterbody keel reduced the resistance at all trims, reduced the best trim, and reduced the values of the positive trimming moments. Changes of angle of afterbody keel caused approximately the same effects when applied to models of any angle of dead rise included in the investigation. At a speed coefficient of 4.5 (fig. 7(b)), the effect of angle of afterbody keel upon resistance coefficient was negligible. At this speed the afterbody was clear of the water at most trims. The curves of trimmingmoment coefficient in figure 7(b) show some effect from the contact of the afterbody with the water at high trims. This effect was more pronounced in the case of the models with greator angles of dead rise. The curves of resistance coofficient and trimming-moment coofficient at speeds near got-away, $C_v = 6.0$ and $C_v = 7.0$, are shown in figures 7(c) and 7(d), respectively. At high speeds the offect of angle of afterbody keel was so small that the scatter of the experimental data caused some obvious reversals in the comparative results. This scatter of data was caused in part by the changes in wind velocity that resulted from openings in the wall of the building. It is believed, however, that the qualitative effects of the changes of the models are conclusively shown by the curves. At this condition high angles of afterbody keel gave tho most favorable resistance characteristics. Smaller angles of afterbody keel caused no change in the resistance at oxtromoly low trims but caused increases in resistance that started at approximately best trim and became larger as the trim was increased.

The lowest angle of dead rise investigated gave the lowest resistance at the hump and at all speeds above the hump (fig. 7). Throughout this range of speed the resistance was increased slightly by each increase in the angle of dead rise. This effect was consistent for each angle of afterbody keel that was investigated. A comparison of the curves of trimming-moment coefficient in figure 7(b) shows that the action of the afterbody was influenced to some extent by variations of the angle of dead rise. At this condition the effect of angle of afterbody keel became more prenounced as the angle of dead rise was increased. This relationship between the effects of angle of afterbody keel and angle of dead rise was in agreement with that observed in the results of the free-to-trim tests (fig. 2).

Spray Characteristics

Photographs taken during the fixed-trim specific tests of the models are reproduced as figures 8 to 11. The conditions selected for the comparisons, 11° trim at hump speed and 5° trim at a higher speed, $C_{V}=5.0$, correspond approximately to conditions at which flying boats incorporating these lines might operato.

The effects on spray of angle of afterbody keel at

hump speed and at planing speed are shown in figures 8 and 9, respectively. In the fixed-trim condition at the hump speed, the lower angles of afterbody keel resulted in slightly lower spray from the forebody and considerably more spray from the afterbody and the tail extension. The spray around the tails should be disregarded in this comparison because the tail extension of the model was moved with the afterbody when the angle of afterbody keel was changed. At higher speed (fig. 9), the lowest angle of afterbody keel caused the spray to strike the bottom of the afterbody. This effect became more pronounced at speeds near get-away.

The effects on spray of angle of dead rise at hump speed and at planing speed are shown in figures 10 and 11, respectively. The height of the spray decreased as the angle of dead rise increased. This effect is shown at the conditions of both figures 10 and 11 and was observed throughout the range of speeds investigated. At extremely low speeds, the bows of the models with low dead rise were much dirtier than those with higher dead rise. The stern views in figure 10 show that, at an angle of dead rise of 23½°, the afterbody of model 126°C-3 was in the water at test conditions at which the afterbodies of the models of lower dead rise were clear of the water.

Working Charts for Model 126B-2

Inasnuch as any change in angle of afterbody keel or angle of dead rise will cause both favorable and unfavorable offects upon the performance of the model, the selection of an optimum angle of dead rise or an optimum angle of afterbody keel is difficult if not impossible. It is . possible that the angle of dead rise or the angle of afterbody beel selected for a flying boat might depend to a large extent upon other characteristics peculiar to the design or upon the operating conditions that are anticipated. The results of the tests, however, have shown that model 126B-2 represents a fair compromise of the two angles investigated. Because of this fact and because model 126B-2 is more representative of current practice, working charts derived from the general tests of this model are given in figure 12. The derivation and the use of the charts are described in detail in reference 5.

CONCLUSIONS

The results of the present investigation were in agreement with the results of provious research on the effects of angle of afterbody keel and angle of dead rise. Because of the large number of configurations tested and the agreement with the results of other tests of varied types of model, it is believed that the following general conclusions may be drawn from the results of the present tests:

- 1. At practicable angles of dead rise, increasing the angle of afterbody keel increased the resistance at low speeds and at the hump, reduced the resistance at high speeds, increased the best trim, and increased the trim in the free-to-trim condition.
- 2. Increasing the angle of dead rise in the normal range for V-bottom hulls increased the resistance at the hump and at higher speeds and reduced the height of spray.

It was also observed in the prosent tests that larger angles of dead rise caused the afterbody to remain in the water at higher speeds.

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APPEND IX

DERIVATION OF STATIONS OF MODELS 126A

AND 1260 FROM MODEL 126B

From figure 13, the angle of dead rise of the straight portion and the breadth of the chine flare at each station of the forebody of model 126B are obtained from the expressions

$$\theta_0 = \tan^{-1}\frac{B}{A}$$

$$X = R_1 \sin \theta$$

Then, for the corresponding station of the derived models, for model 126A,

$$\theta = \theta_0 - 5^{\circ}$$

for model 126C,

$$\theta = \theta_0 + 5^0$$

$$B = A \tan \theta$$

where A is the same as for model 126B,

$$R_1 = X/sin \theta$$

whore X is the same as for model 126B,

$$Y = (A - X) \tan \theta$$

and

$$E = Y + R_1(1 - \cos \theta)$$

The height of chine of the afterbody is obtained from the expression

$$B = F \tan \theta$$

where F is the same as for model 126B.

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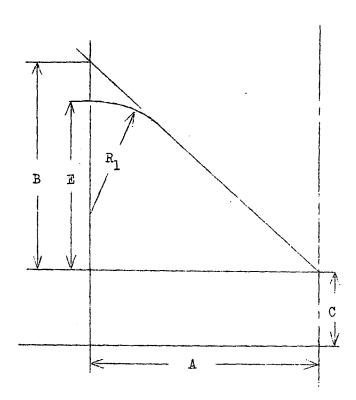
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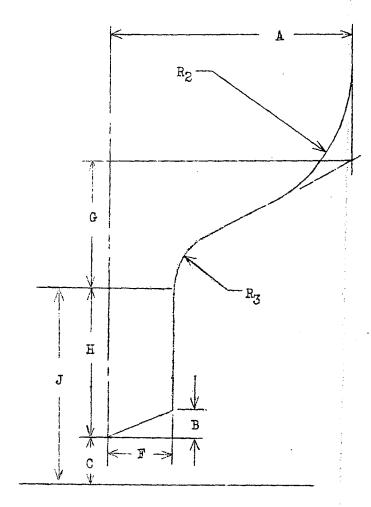
TABLE I. - OFFSETS FOR NACA MODEL 126 SERIES

[All values given in in.]

	Distance from	All models						Model 126▲		Model 126B			Model 126C					
Station	forward perpen- dicular	A	С	F	G	Н	J	R ₂	R ₃	В	E	R ₁	В	E	R ₁	В	E	Rl
Forward perpendicular 0.12 1 20 11 20 21 3 5 1 1 55 6 0 7		936889760000002321071 23455666677777666665555	14.06692558 14.0665988 14.0655988 14.07272728 0 11222334	7.00 6.49 6.47 7.40 1.40 .10	338 388 388 388 388 388 388 388 388 388	1.10 1.60 2.11 2.61 3.15 3.42	2.85 8.85 8.87 8.97 7.51	433333 4.753333 4.7533333	1.11 1.11 1.11 1.11 1.11	1.6.26.6.9.90.447.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1	0.947 0.077 2.077 2.170 2.188 1.88 1.88 1.88 1.88	1.1351 1.2.23,456,77777	1.5.3.4443.3.2.2.2.2.2.2.1.1	1.44 1.44 1.55 1.50 1.44 1.41 1.41 1.41 1.41 1.41 1.41 1.4	1.790 1.900	13455444433333333333	1.89.74.2.948 9.7.2.2.948 9.6.2.0.001	111223344444

F indicates forebody; A, afterbody.





Model Height of chine at bow

126A	7.19
126B	7.33
126C	7.4

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FIGURE LEGENDS

Figure 1.— Lines of NACA model 126 series.
(a) Hodels 126A-1, 126A-2, and 126A-3.
Angle of dead rise = 144%.

Figure 2.- Effect of angle of afterbody keel on free-totrim characteristics.

(b) Hodels 126B-1, 126B-2, and 125B-3.
Angle of dead rise = 19°.

Figure 2.— Continued. (c) Hodels 1260-1, 1260-2, and 1260-3, Angle of dead rise = $23\frac{1}{2}$.

Figure 2.- Concluded.

Figure 3.— Effect of angle of dead rise on free-to-trim characteristics. Models 125A-2, 126B-2, and 126C-2.

Angle of afterbody keel = 6½°.

(a) Model 126A-1. Angle of afterbody heel, 4°.

Figure 4.— Curves of angle of best trim, resistance coefficient at best trim, and trimming-moment coefficient at best trim. Hodel 126A series. Angle of dead rise, 143°.

(b) Nodel 126A-2. Angle of afterbody keel, $6\frac{1}{4}$ °.

Figure 4.— Continued. (c) Hodel 126A-3. Angle of afterbody keel, $8\frac{1}{8}$.

Figure 4.— Concluded.

(a) Nodel 126B-1. Angle of dead rise, 19°.

Angle of afterbody keel, 4°.

Figure 5.— Curves of angle of best trin, resistance coefficient at best trim, and triuming-moment coefficient at best trim. Hodel 126B series.

(b) Hodel 126B-2. Angle of afterbody keel, 62°.

Figure 5.- Continued. (c) Hodel 1263-3.

Figure 5.— Concluded. Angle of afterbody keel, 810.

(a) Hodel 1260-1. Angle of dead rise, 2510.

Angle of afterbody beel, 40.

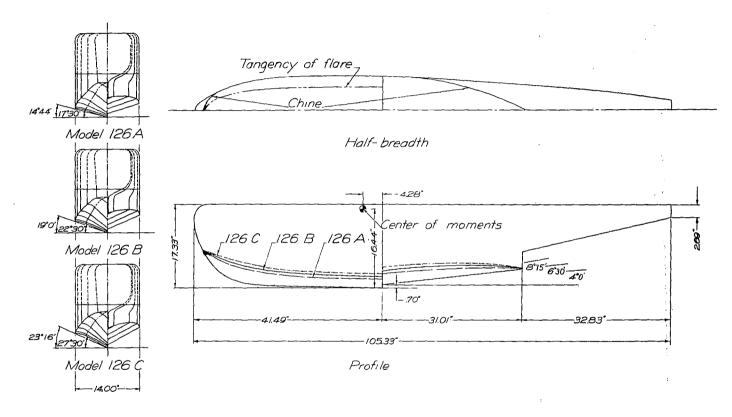


Figure 1. - Lines of NACA model 126 series.

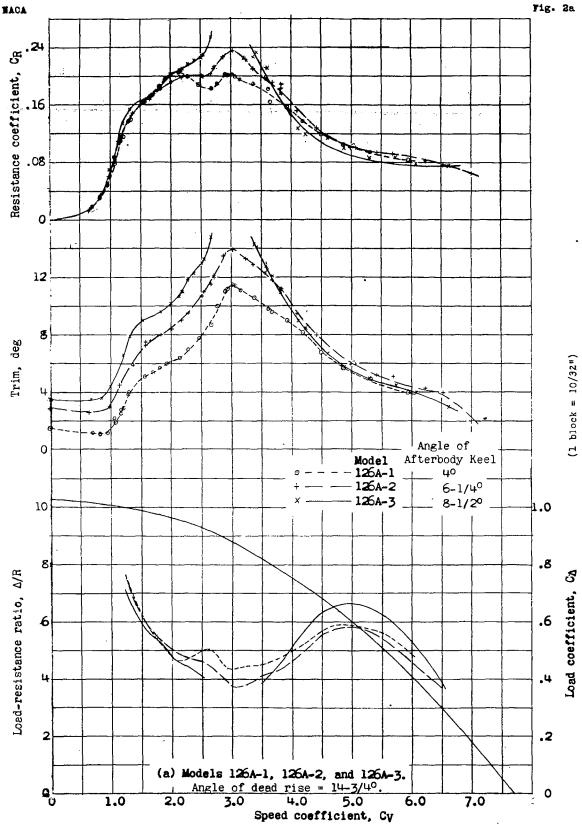


Figure 2. - Effect of angle of afterbody keel on free-to-trim characteristics.



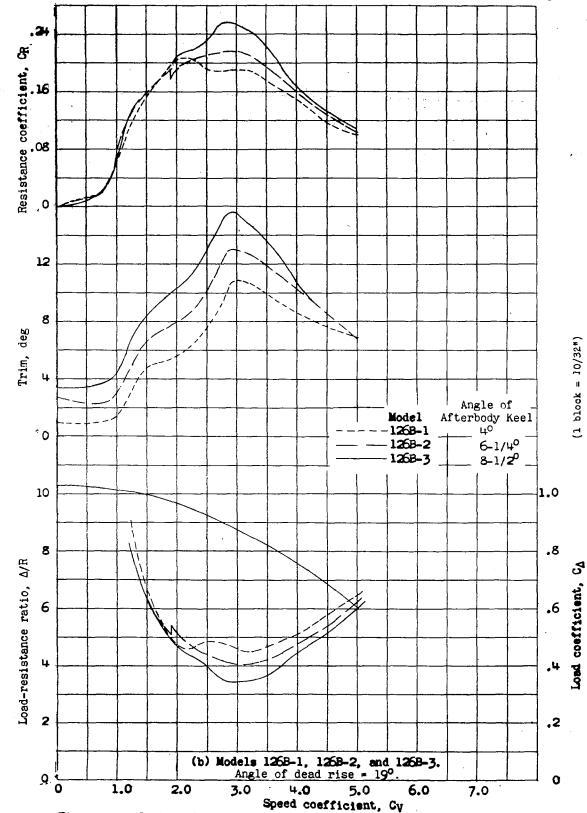


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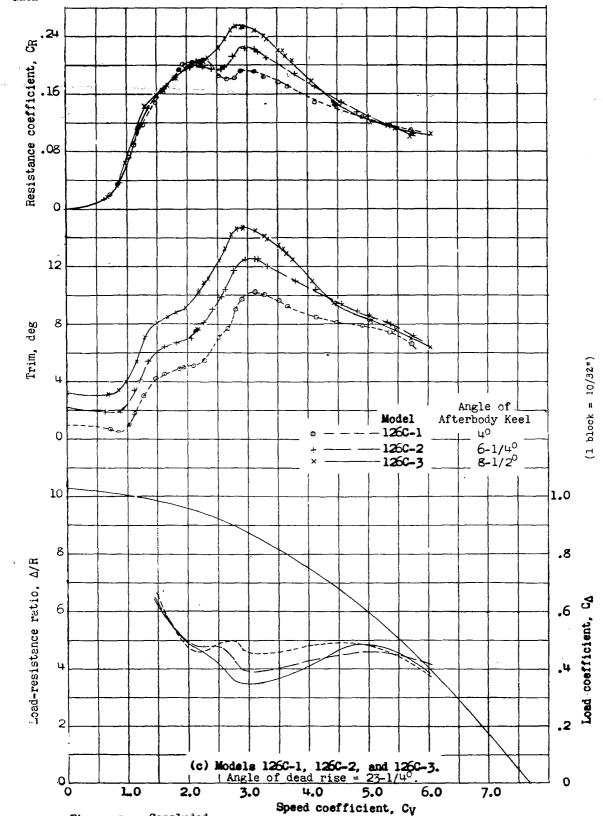


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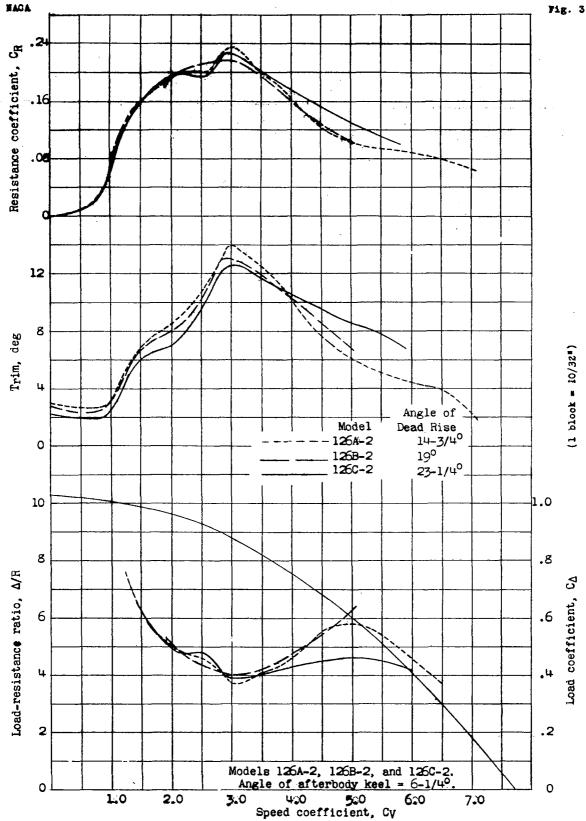
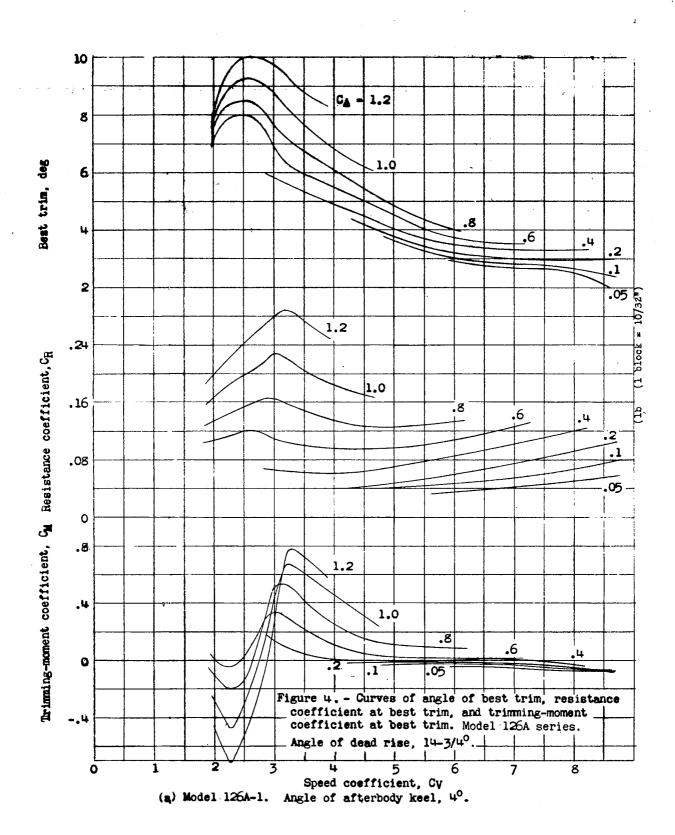
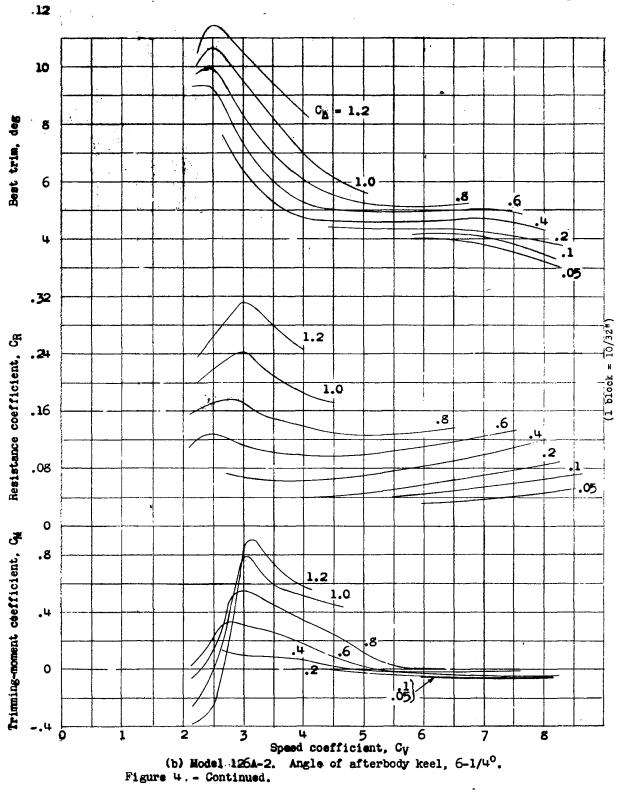
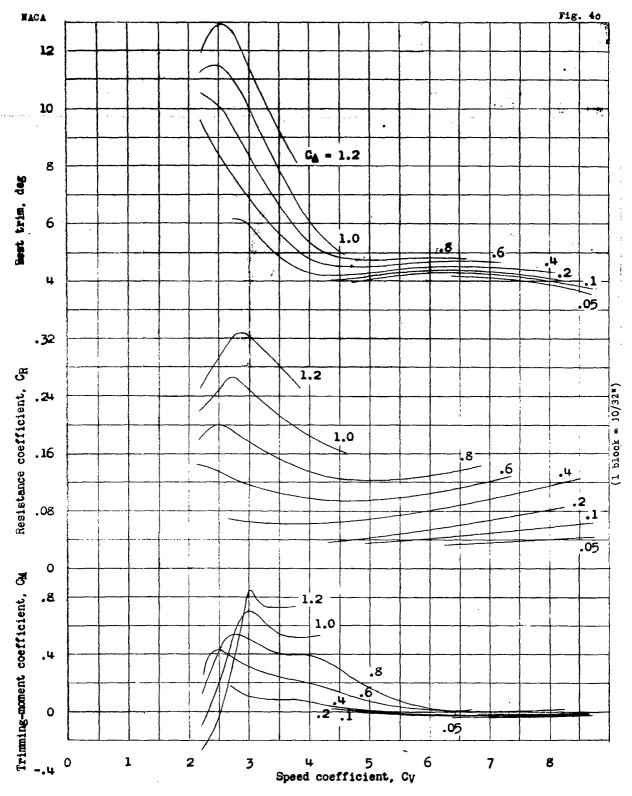


Figure 3 .- Effect of angle of dead rise on free-to-trim characteristics.

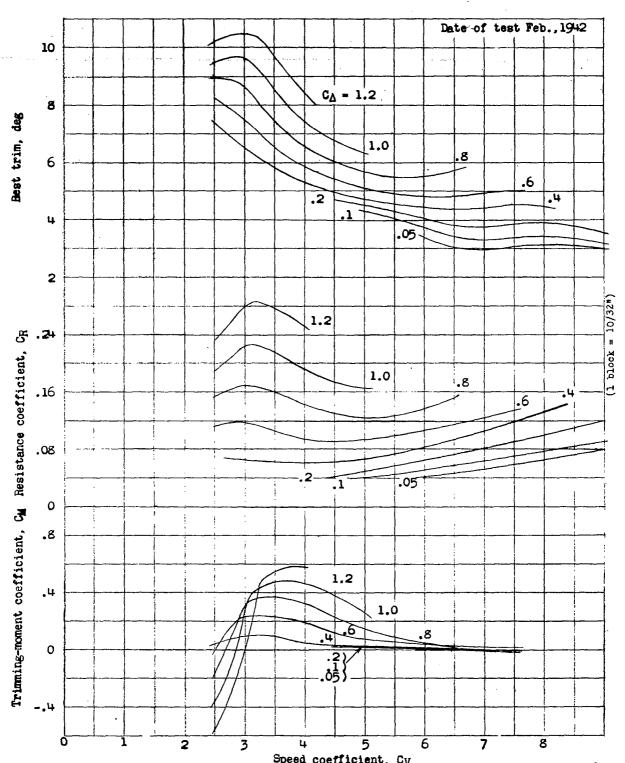




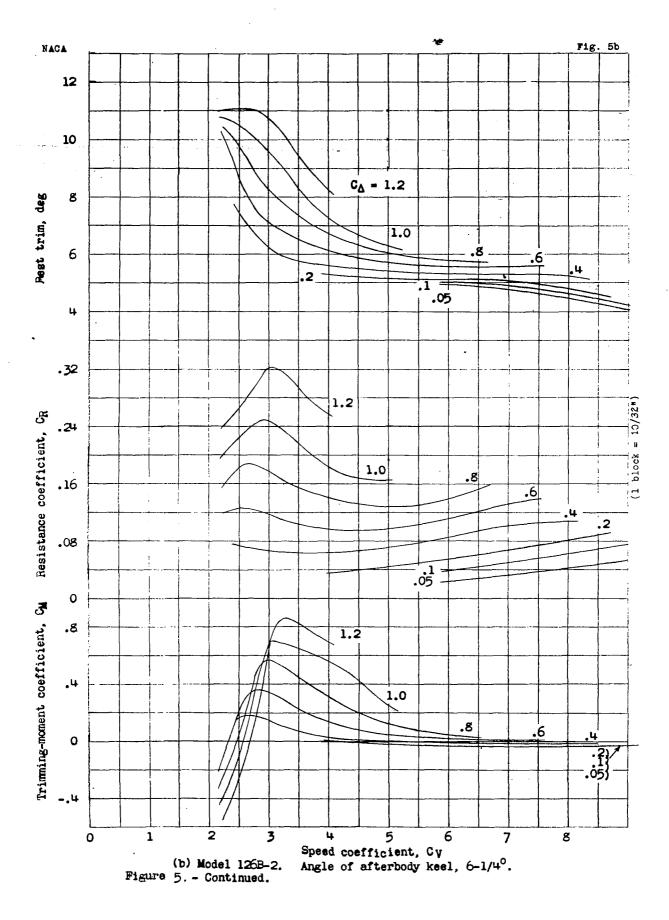


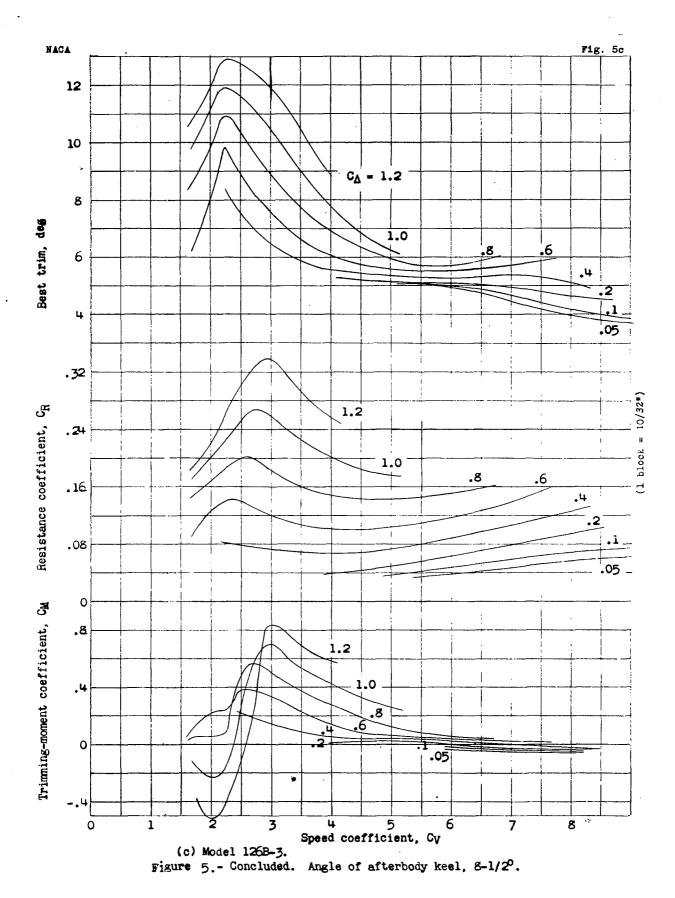
(c) Model 126A-3. Angle of afterbody keel, $8-1/2^{\circ}$.

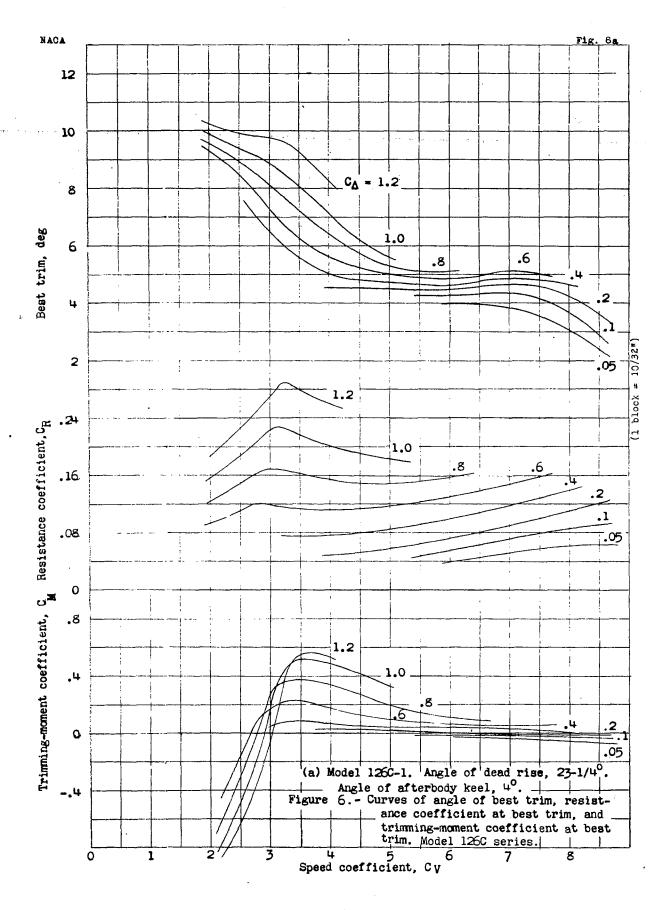
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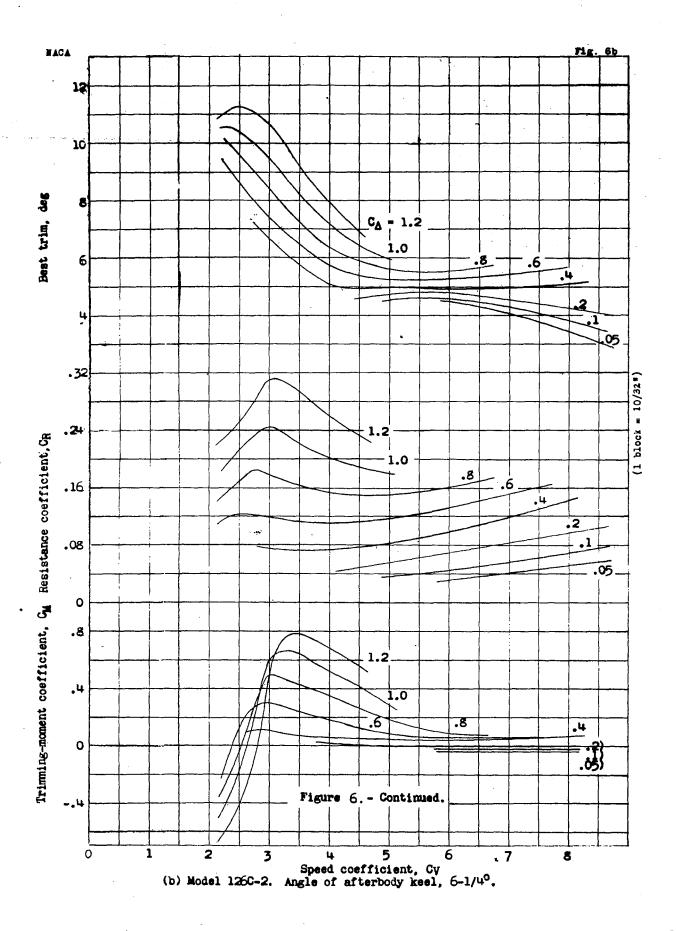


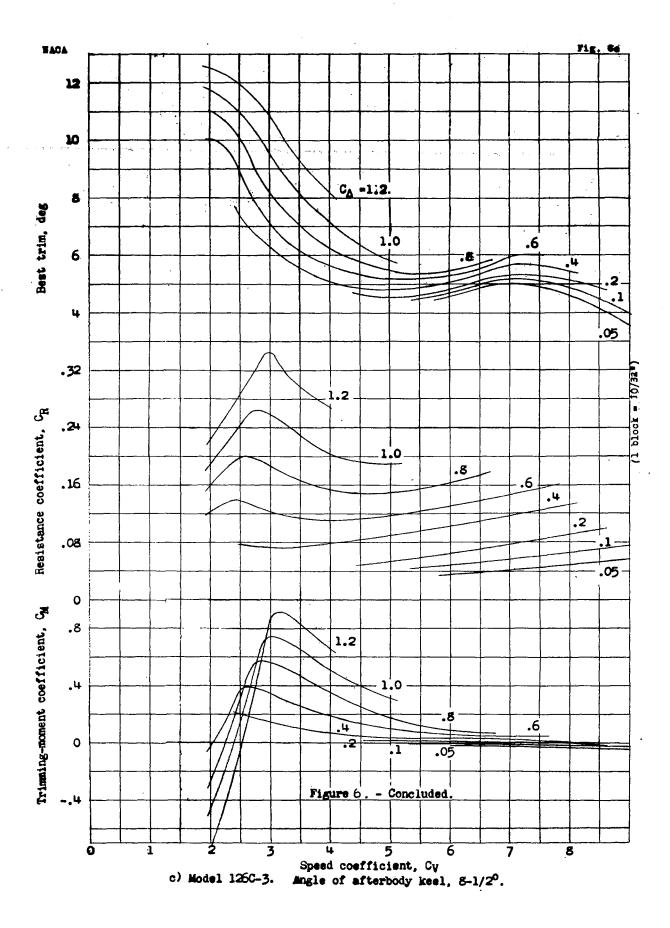
Speed coefficient, Cy
(a) Model 126B-1. Angle of dead rise, 19°. Angle of afterbody keel, 4°.
Figure 5.- Curves of angle of best trim, resistance coefficient at best trim, and trimming-moment coefficient at best trim. Model 126B series.

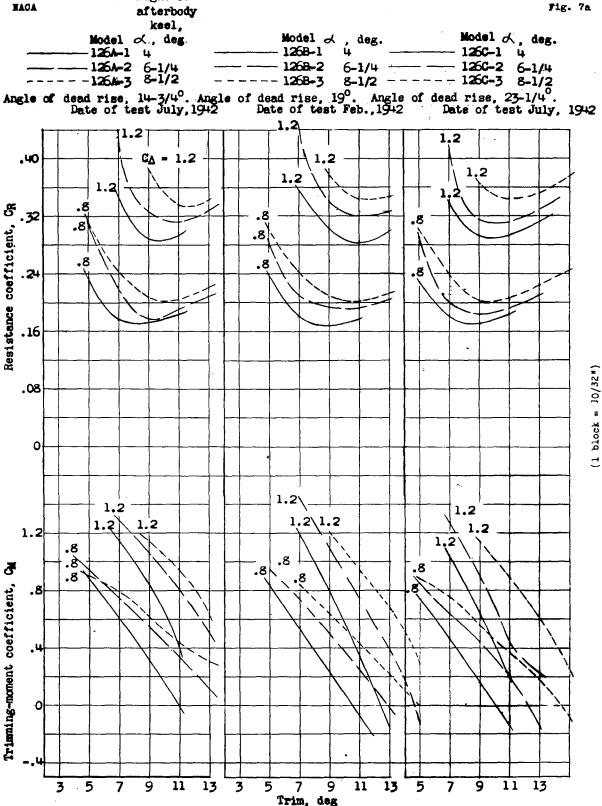




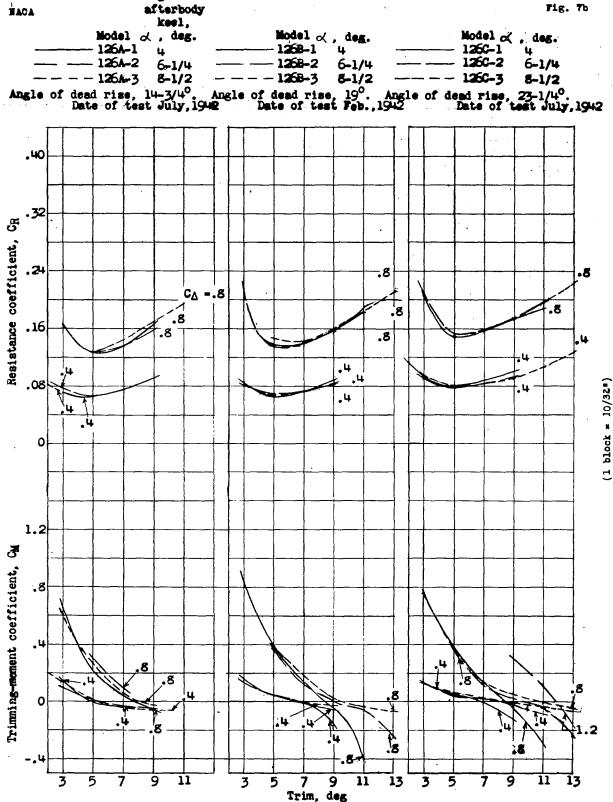








(a) At the hump speed. Figure 7. - Effect of angles of dead rise and afterbody keel on resistance coefficient and trimming-moment coefficient.

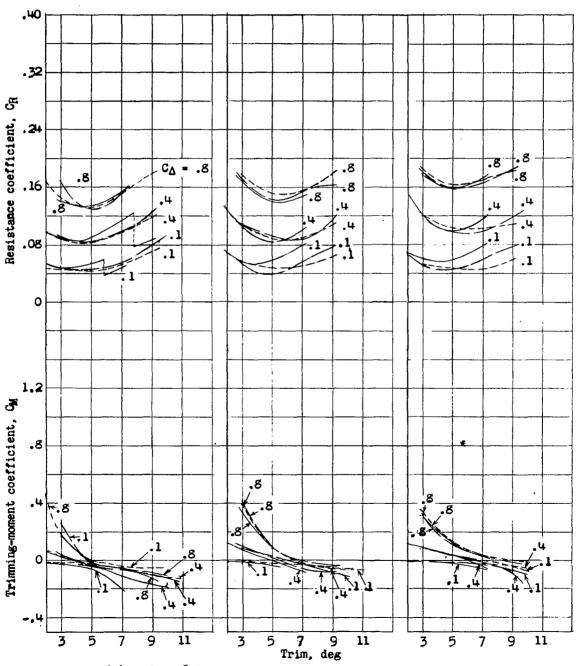


(b) At $C_V = 4.5$. Figure 7. - Continued.

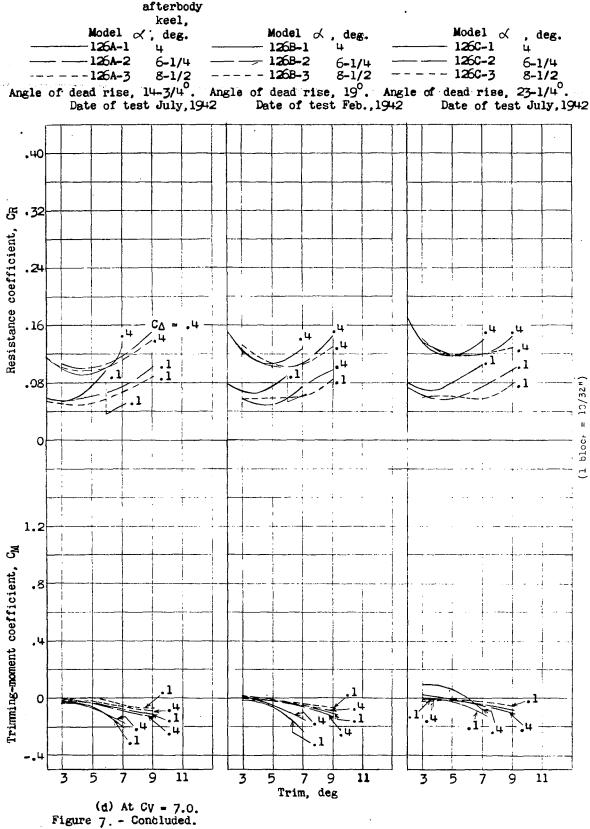
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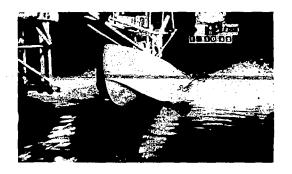
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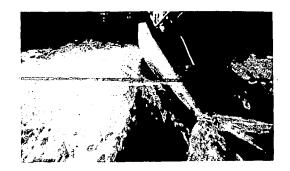
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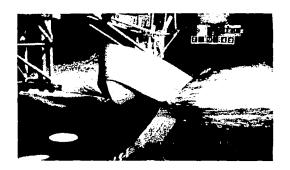
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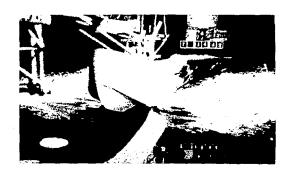


Model 126C-1. Angle of afterbody keel, 40.





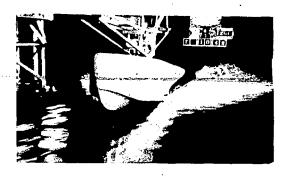
Model 126C-2. Angle of afterbody keel, 60 15'.

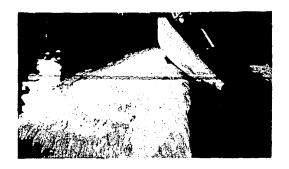




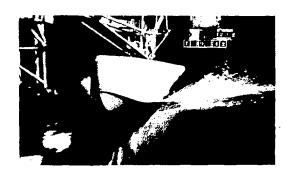
Model 126C-3. Angle of afterbody keel, 80 30'.

Figure 8. - Effect of angle of afterbody keel on spray at hump speed. Cy = 3.0 (approximately); 110 fixed trim; CΔ = 1.027; angle of dead rise, 230 16.



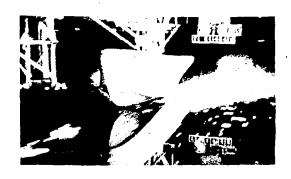


Model 126C-1. Angle of afterbody keel. 40.





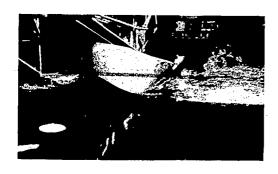
Model 126C-2. Angle of afterbody keel, 6° 15'.

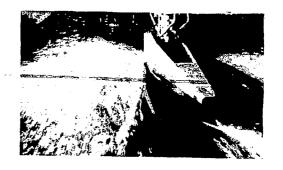




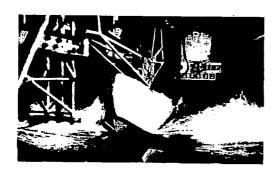
Model 126C-3. Angle of afterbody keel, 80 30'.

Figure 9. - Effect of angle of afterbody keel on spray at planing speedCy = 5.0 (approximately); 5° fixed trim; CΔ = 1.027; angle of dead rise, 23° 16'.



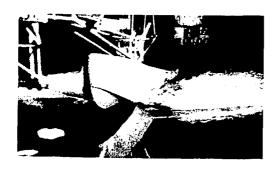


Model 126A-3. Angle of dead rise, 140 441.





Model 126B-3. Angle of dead rise, 190.

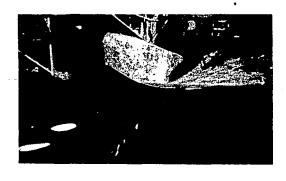


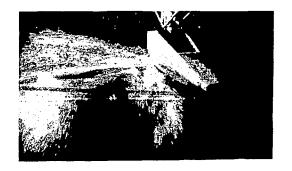


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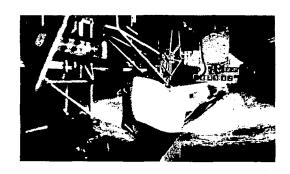
Figure 10.- Effect of angle of dead rise on spray at hump speed. Cv = 3.0 (approximately); 90 fixed trim; CA = 1.027; angle of afterbody keel, 80 30.

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Model 126A-3. Angle of dead rise, 140 441.





Model 126B-3. Angle of dead rise, 190.





Model 126C-3. Angle of dead rise, 230 161.

Figure 11.- Effect of angle of dead rise on spray at planing speed. Cy = 5.0 (approximately); 50 fixed trim; CA = 1.027; angle of afterbody keel, 80 30.

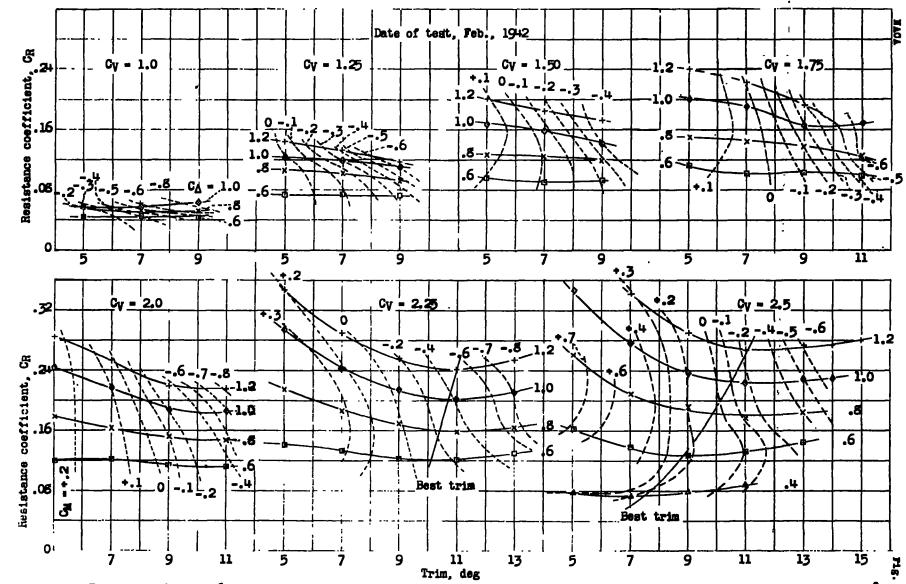


Figure 12.- Model 1268-2. Working charts for the determination of resistance and trimming moment. Angle of dead rise, 19°. Here (a) Angle of afterbody keel, 6-1/4°. (1 block = 10/32*)



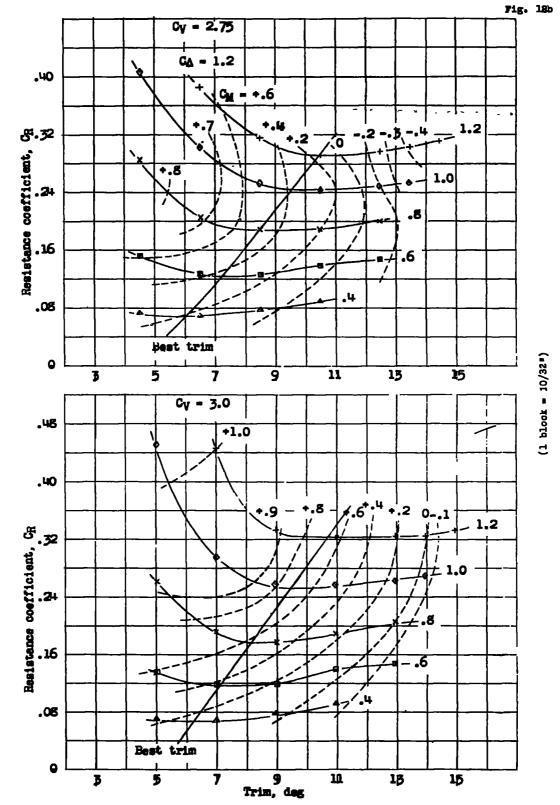


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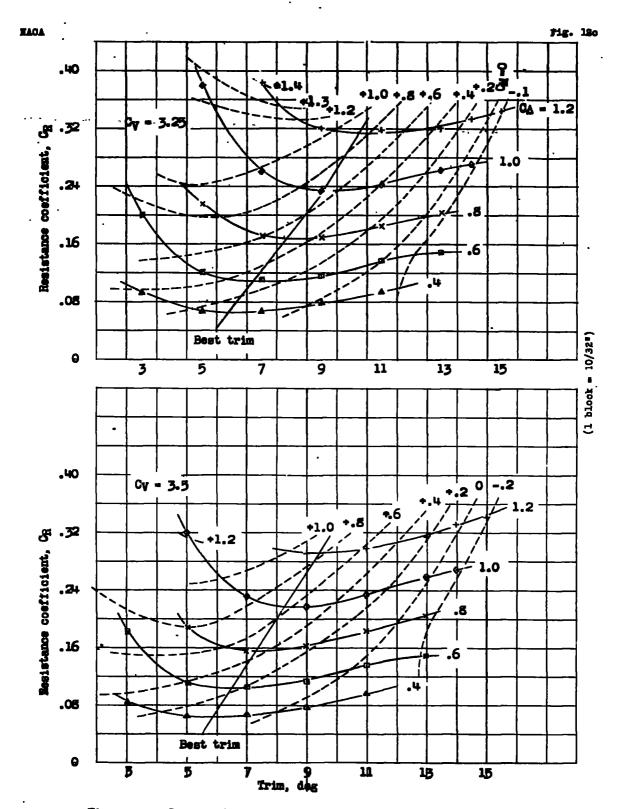


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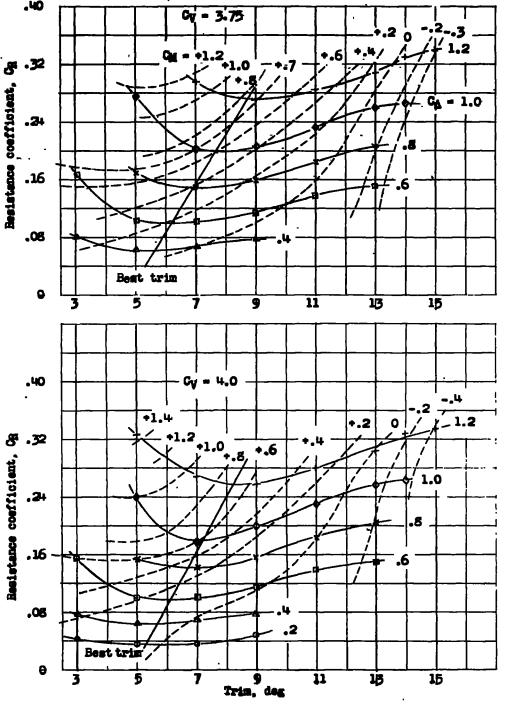


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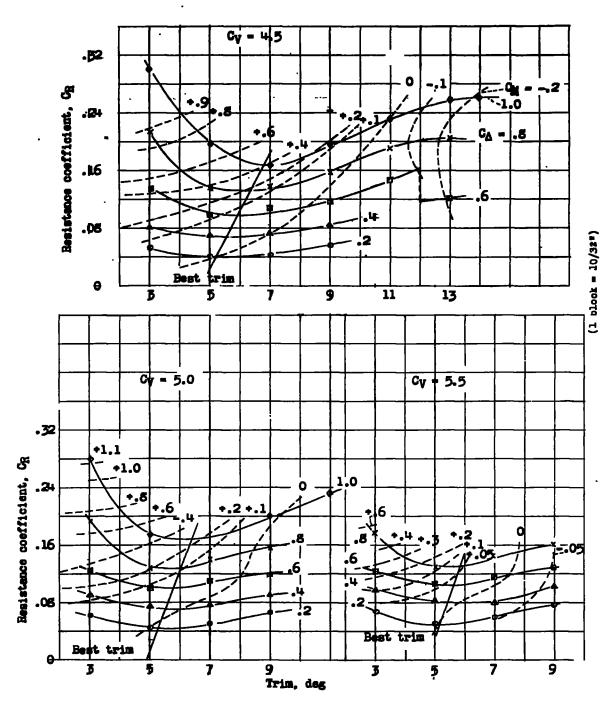


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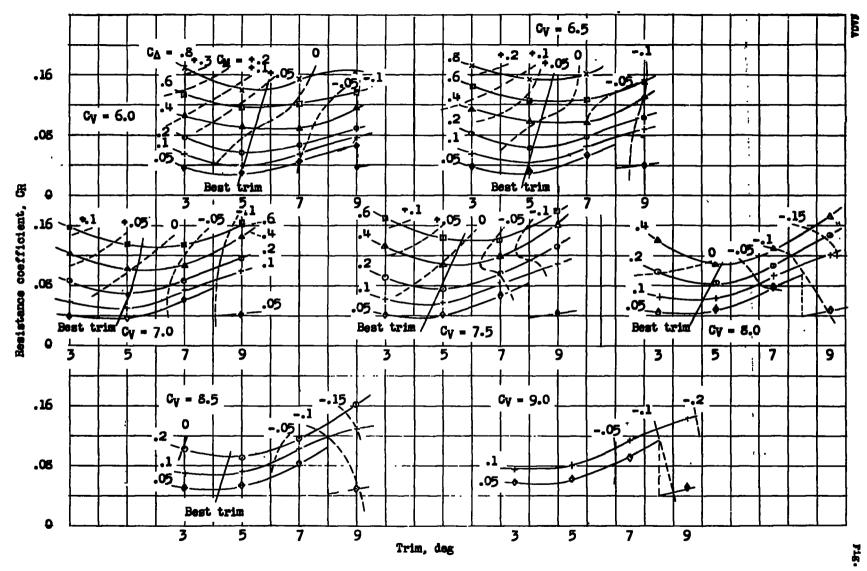


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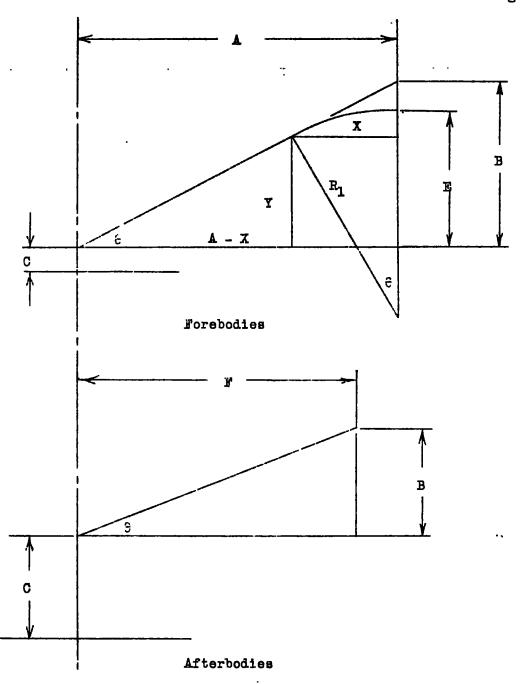


Figure 13.- Diagram illustrating the method used for the derivation of stations of Models 126A and 126C.

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